

HOUSE BILL 2440  
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AN ACT to amend Chapter 161 of the Private Acts of 1996; and any other acts amendatory thereto; and to repeal Chapter 29 of the Private Acts of 2003, relative to the Road Commission and Road Superintendent for Hamblen County.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Chapter 29 of the Private Acts of 2003 is hereby repealed.

SECTION 2. Section 5 of SECTION 1 of Chapter 161 of the Private Acts of 1996, and any other acts amendatory thereto, is amended by deleting the first paragraph of Section 5 in its entirety and by substituting instead the following:

The system of fiscal procedure, control and centralized accounting which conforms to generally accepted principles of governmental accounting established for Hamblen County and under the administrative control and direction of the County Mayor shall apply to the Road Commission. On a not less than monthly basis, the Hamblen County Road Commission shall review, approve and initial each invoice prior to a warrant being issued. All expenditures authorized by the Hamblen County Road Commission and Road Superintendent may be made by warrant then signed by the County Mayor and countersigned by the Hamblen County Finance Director. Nothing in this section shall be construed as preventing or prohibiting an authorized expenditure from being paid by warrant signed by the Road Superintendent and countersigned by the Chairman of the Hamblen County Road Commission.

SECTION 2. This act shall have no effect unless it is approved by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the legislative body of Hamblen County. Its approval or nonapproval shall be proclaimed by the presiding officer of the county legislative body and certified to the secretary of state.

SECTION 3. For the purpose of approving or rejecting the provisions of this act, it shall be effective upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it. For all other purposes, it shall become effective as provided in Section 2.